

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I request, Sir, that the question time may be extended under the new amendment by the power vested in the President.

President.—Yes. You may go on.

Rules regarding the calculation of average emoluments.

362. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what the present rules are regarding the calculation of average emoluments for the purpose of giving pension to their officers ;

(b) whether those rules are in conformity with those obtained in British India ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) The rules for the calculation of average emoluments are contained in Article 217, C. S. R.

(b) The present British rules are not definitely known.

Kole and Kuttadan Cultivation.

363. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of both Kole and Kuttadan cultivation this year ;

(b) and whether the yield therefrom was less than normal?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Kole 9606.48 acres.
Kuttadan 5184.14 do.

(b) The yield was less than normal in certain villages.

Duties of the C. I. B. Officer and Traffic Inspector.

364. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what are the respective duties of (1) C. I. B. officer ;

(2) Traffic Inspector who was drawing Rs. 100 a month till now ;

(b) had not these two officers sufficient work for a full-time officer during the last 3 or 4 years ;

(c) if both had not, why were they retained ; and if one only had not, who is he and why was he retained ;

(d) what is the financial result to Government, loss or gain by the change introduced in order L. 4-12151 dated 14th June 1934 ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) (1) The work is collecting, indexing and distributing information relating to crimes and criminals. The Finger Print Bureau is also placed under him. His service will also be utilised for investigation

of any particular case according to the discretion of the Commissioner.

(2) Checking and controlling Motor Traffic in the State and also attending to the papers relating to motor matters.

(b) Yes, in the case of the Traffic Inspector; but the C. I. B. was constituted only in the current year and there is not sufficient work for a full-time officer.

(c) Please see answer (b) above. The C. I. B. was opened only in 1109 and Inspector Mr. Govindan Nayar was put in charge of it. Although there is no sufficient work for a full-timed officer in the C. I. B., the post was found necessary and therefore as a measure of retrenchment the post of the Traffic Inspector was abolished and the former officer asked to attend this work also.

(d) Gain, Rs. 23 per month.

Staff-quarters at Vadakkancheri.

365. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what has been done with the former staff-quarters at Vadakkancheri situated near the temple;

(b) what was it before it was made staff-quarters;

(c) how long was it kept as staff-quarters;

(d) has that building been ever actually used as anything other than staff-quarters;

(e) what is the use made of these buildings now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The Hindu staff-quarters at Vadakkancheri were abolished and the building handed over to the Revenue Department to be retained as a Palace.

(b) It was a Palace.

(c) For about 10 years.

(d) Please see answer to b (above).

(e) Please see reply to question (a) above.

Resolutions passed by the Methala Panchayat.

366. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to Question No. 179 of 17th Vrischigam 1108, will the Government be pleased to give a statement of all the resolutions of the Panchayat subsequent to it in the same form as followed in the said answer?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A list containing the information is appended. (*Appendix IX*).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to item No. 46, Appendix IX, is this position arrived at after they have seen the